

Substitute for Form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**Sheet 1 of 1

Application No.: New Application

Filing Date: June 18, 2001

First Named Inventor: SCHNEIDER

Group Art Unit:

Examiner Name:

Attorney Docket No.: P06568US01/MP

1033 U.S. PTO
09/28/2001
06/18/01**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Initial	Document No.	Name	Date	Relevance
KOW	3,847,078	Krembel, Jr.	11/12/1974	
KOW	4,412,469	Hirata et al.	11/01/1983	
KOW	4,658,688	Shah et al.	04/21/1987	
KOW	4,929,276	Chun et al.	05/29/1990	
KOW	5,048,385	Eckert et al.	09/17/1991	
KOW	5,201,489 589	Chun et al.	04/13/1993	
KOW	5,259,100	Takahashi	11/09/1993	
KOW	5,649,795	Durham	07/22/1997	
KOW	5,682,657	Hirose	11/04/1997	
KOW	5,752,424	Rosene et al.	05/19/1998	
KOW	5,785,436	Harrison et al.	07/28/1998	
KOW	5,878,642	Roseliep	03/09/1999	
KOW	5,993,090	Straka et al.	11/30/1999	
KOW	6,047,621	Dries et al.	04/11/2000	
KOW	6,148,707	Kouno	11/21/2000	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Initial	Office	Number	Name	Date	Relevance	Trans
KOW	JP	08281340	Amada Metreco Co Ltd	10/29/1996		
KOW	DE	37-35-422	Borries Otto KG	05/11/1989		

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Initial	Name (in CAPS), Title of Article/Item, Date, Page(s), Volume-Issue No., etc.	Trans
Examiner Signature	<i>K. D. Will</i>	Date Considered <i>9/7/2002</i>

* Examiner: Initial if considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP §609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY